# **Andrew Johnson**

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Andrew Johnson National Historic Site Greeneville, Tennessee

These opportunities for kindergarten



# Invite a President Into Your Classroom With National Park Service Education Programs



Andrew Johnson Memorial Building Greeneville, Tennessee

through eighth grades excite students about the history of Greeneveille, Tennessee and a local tailor of the 19th century who earned his place as 17th president of the United States. Lessons taught by National Park Rangers describe the life and times of Andrew Johnson, the Constitution of the United States, and qualities of leadership. All lessons are prepared within the framework of Tennessee State curriculum standards.

# **Program Description**

#### First Grade

Your Vote Counts!
Students are given the opportunity to vote in a mock election to better understand the process of the American political system and identify their rights as a citizen. The park ranger will introduce the class to the contributions of past American presidents, while highlighting Greeneville's own, Andrew Johnson.

### **Tennessee State Standards**

#### **Economics**

Learning Expectations 2.02 **Geography** 

Learning Expectations 3.01 **Governance and Civics** 

Learning Expectations 4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04

# History

Learning Expectations 5.01, 5.02, 5.03

# **Second Grade**

Culture of Tennessee
This lesson offers students the chance to investigate Tennessee's cultural influences. From musical heritage to American Presidents, Tennessee is a unique state with an illustrious history. Guided inquiry is incorporated into this lesson.

# Culture

Learning Expectations 1.01 **Economics** 

Learning Expectations 2.01 **Geography** 

Learning Expectations 2.3.02, 2.3.03

Governance and Civics

Learning Expectations 2.4.04 **History** 

Learning Expectations 2.5.01,2.5.02, 2.5.03

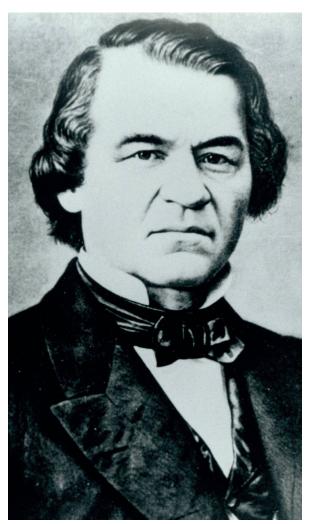
# **Third Grade**

Our Neighbor the President
Students use primary sources to
piece together a timeline of history
using newspaper headlines. The
park ranger will show a presentation
of President's homes to allow students to compare and contrast lifestyles of different periods.

# **Governance and Civics**

3.4 spi.1 History

3.5.spi.1, 3.5.spi.2, 3.5.spi.3,



President Andrew Johnson

#### **Program Description**

#### **Fourth Grade**

Barter and Trade
Andrew Johnson's early career as
Greeneville's tailor makes an
excellent platform to investigate the
role of money and bartering in
society. Students participate in a
class game to barter for goods.

#### Tennessee SPI's

#### **Economics**

4.2.spi.1, 4.2.spi.4 **Culture** 4.1.spi.3

# Fifth Grade

Classroom Activity Trunk
Students examine the history and relevance of American government through songs, games, puzzles and other interactive challenges in this educational trunk available for free loan.

# **Governance and Civics**

Learning Expectations: 4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05

5.4.spi.5

# Sixth Grade

Mapping Culture
Map reading skills are used in this lesson to explore exciting cultural heritage sites protected by the National Park Service.
Students travel to a variety of destinations as they read their way though clues written on postcards and discover on their own why these places are preserved for future generations.

#### Culture

6.1.spi.1, 6.1.spi.2, 6.1.spi.6 **Geography** 6.3.spi.2

# **Seventh Grade** Treasured Land: Our National

Parks
Students will examine the cultural value that Americans place on National Park sites and will develop their own site while using a variety of maps while protecting renewable and non renewable resources.

# **Economics**

7.2.spi.2 **Geography** 

7.3.spi.1, 7.3.spi.10, 7.3.spi.14, 7.3.spi.18

# **Eighth Grade**

Foundation and Function of Our American Government
Students participate in a re-telling of early American history. A contest to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of our U.S. Constitution in the past, present and future will bring history to life in the classroom.

#### **Governance and Civics**

8.4.spi.1, 8.4.spi.2, 8.4.spi.3, 8.4.spi.4, 8.4.spi.5, 8.4.spi.9



# All Programs Are Free

For additional information or to sign your class up, call Ranger Jennifer today!
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# Don't Forget!

An on-site visit to Andrew Johnson's homes and Tailor Shop in Downtown Greeneville, Tennessee also serve as an outstanding opportunity for students to see history come alive.

These grade- appropriate programs are presented by Park Rangers and are free of charge. Call to arrange a visit to Andrew Johnson National Historic Site 423-639-3711.